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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: KENICHI NAKAMURA Serial No. 08/884,778 Filed: June 30, 1997

For: BIODEGRADABLE MOLDING

MATERIAL

Group Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: M. Marcheschi

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 1998, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 2, line 2, change "of" to -less than-;

line 3, delete "pass".

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, line 4, change "BDT's" to -BDP's--.

Page 7, line 7, change "BcoPLA" to -- ECOPLA--.

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the Claim 2 and the specification. Accordingly, the Office Action will be discussed in terms of the claims and specification as amended.